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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one month extension of time in which to respond to the January 29, 1998 Office Action for which a three month shortened statutory response period expiring on April 29, 1998 was set. The extended period expires on May 29, 1998.

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Respectfully submitted,

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